



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1648
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0050-16

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Marc ALIZON et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1648
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Appln. No.: 09/988,213 ✓)	Examiner: Parkin, J.
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Filed: November 19, 2001)	Confirmation No. 8195
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For: Nucleic Acids Containing the)	
Human Immunodeficiency Virus)	
Type 2 (HIV-2) Pol Gene And A)	
Method for Producing a)	
Polypeptide Encoded By The)	
Nucleic Acids)	
(Amended Title))	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132,

Clavel et al. article, Curriculum Vitae, Application and claims.